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TIME TABLE:

Between BOWIE and GERONIMO.

Taking effect Monday, Sept 28th at 1;00 p. m.

No. 1.				No. 2.
30	a.m.	Lv	Geronimo ‡	Ar. 6 16. p.m
..	a.m.	Ar.	Fort Thomas ‡	Lv.
..	a.m.	Lv.		Ar. 5 45p.m
9 33	a.m.	Lv.	Mathewsville ‡	Lv. 5 05. pm
..	a.m.	Ar.	Pima ‡	Lv
9 45	a.m.	Lv.		Ar. 4 50. pm
9 53	a.m.	Lv.	Central ‡	Lv. 4 22. pm
10 20	a.m.	Lv.	Thatcher ‡	Lv. 4 12. pm
..	a.m.	Ar.	Safford ‡	Lv. 3 40. pm
10 30	a.m.	Lv.		Ar.
..	a.m.	Ar.	Solomon ‡	Lv. 3 22. pm
10 50	a.m.	Lv.		Ar.
11 15	a.m.	Lv.	Rail N Ranch ‡	Lv. 2 57pm
11 27	a.m.	Lv.	Big Wind Mill ‡	Lv. 2 45. pm
11 31	a.m.	Lv.	20 Mile Tank ‡	Lv. 2 41. p.m
11 39	a.m.	Lv.	Bailey's Wells ‡	Lv. 2 35. pm
12 00	a.m.	Lv.	Summit Spur ‡	Lv. 2 13. p.m
12 35	p m.	Ar.	Bowie ‡	Lv. 1 45. pm

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‡ Stations have no agents.

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TIME TABLE:

Going North	Distance from Lordsburg	No. Station	Time table No. 11 Jan. 1. 1896	Distance between stations	Going South
No 2					No. 1
12 00 m		1	†Lds'burg‡		10 20a m
1 00 p m	20	2	†Summit †	20	9 20a m
2 00 p m	40	3	Ar Duncan†	20	8 20a m
2 10 p m	...	..	Lv Duncan‡	...	8 10a m
2 35 p m	47	4	* † Sheld'n†	7	7 45a m
2 48 p m	50	5	* † Yorks †	3	7 38a m
3 05 p m	55	6	†Coronado †	5	7 25a m
3 25 p m	59	7	†Guthrie †	4	7 10a m
3 55 p m	64	8	*†aSiding †	5	6 45a m
4 00 p m	66	9	†n Siding †	2	6 40a m
4 30 p m	71	10	Ar Clifton †	5	6 15a m

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interets Picked up Here and There.

Don't forget the play to-morrow night at Nuttall's hall, Pima.

Blank ward recommends for sale at the GUARDIAN office. tf

Frank Gray is still quite ill, although improving.

For Blankets and Quilts go to John Blake's & Co. 10-23 tf.

Mrs. W. R. Register has recovered from her attack of diphtheria.

The largest and most select line of clothing at John Blake & Co's. at prices very low. 3-27-tf.

John Blake & Co. shipped a car load of their Silver Sheaf flour to Morenci this week.

Redwood finishing lumber, Oregon flooring, moulding etc. at John Blake & Co's. 4-10-tf.

The best play of the season will be presented in Nuttall's hall' Pima, to-morrow night.

Hats, clothing and furnishing goods cheap at John Blake & Cos. 9-11-tf

A. A. Whitney, after a hard seige of diphtheria, is now able to again attend to business.

Blankets, Quilts & a large line of winter clothing, at John Blake & Co's. 12-4-tf.

Jas. Gibson, the popular stage agent of Lacy & Brookner at Geronimo passed through Safford last Wednesday.

For a fine drink of "Tom and Jerry" go to Freeman & Sparks every Sunday. 12-11-tf.

J. T. Owens is making preparations to build a two story brick store on the corner west from his present location.

Dr. M. E. Brenner announces that he will practice dentistry in Safford only on Saturday and Sunday hereafter. 12-4-tf.

Barney Palm has ordered a lot of new skates, and as soon as they arrive he intends to turn his saloon building into a skating rink.

J. T. Owens has just received a car load of Baine wagons. Those who want a good wagon will do well to call and see him at once. 1-29-tf

The Arizona Comedy Company have made arrangements to present in Globe on March 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th four of their best dramas.

Wm. Kirtland has just received a car load of rock salt for horses and cattle, which he sells by the 1000 pounds at 11-4 cents per pound. 1-1-tf

Rev. G. F. Bovard, A. M., superintendent of the Arizona Mission, will preach in the Methodist church, Sunday evening at 7:15. All are invited to attend.

The largest and best line of boots and shoes at John Blake & Cos. They are selling many lines at nearly cost to make room for new stock. 9-11-tf

Those who fail to witness Jack O'Diamonds to-morrow night at Pima, in Nuttall's hall will miss the treat of the season. Tickets for sale at the Drug store.

The Nevada Roller Flouring mills at Matthewsville, is completed and are ready to receive grain. Our Golden Sheaf flour cannot be beat. Are prepared to grind corn meal and chop grain, and do all kinds of custom work at reasonable prices. 1-15-tf

Mrs. Geo. Stratton of San Carlos, returned home from a visit to California last Wednesday. She was met in Tucson by her husband, and both Mr. and Mrs. Stratton spent yesterday in Safford, the guests of Mrs. C. H. Porter.

In this issue J. R. Welker & Co., of Layton, advertise a reduced sale on a large assortment of goods for the next 30 days. Call at their store and you will be convinced that they are selling goods just as they advertise.

In the suit for debt, brought by N. P. Beebe against R. W. Smith, J. W. Smith and M. M. Smith, which was heard before Justice Fonda last Monday, the action was dismissed against R. W. Smith, and judgment rendered against J. W. Smith and M. M. Smith.

A couple of tramps visited the home of Brig Lee the other night, and finding no men at home, in an insolent manner compelled Mrs. Lee to get supper. One also visited the home of Justice Fonda, who was also away from home, but this one failed to run a bluff, as Mrs. Fonda assured him she had a good shot gun, which was very apt to be put into practical use if the occasion arose.

DOWN THE VALLEY.

Our Correspondent Visits Bachelor's Hall —Union Canal Talk.

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—The citizens of Pima are taking quite an interest in the extention of the Union canal. The committee having the matter in charge met Feb. 1st, and estimates of the cost were made and articles of agreement drawn up and a committee appointed to present the same to each individual interested for his signature, then it will be presented to the Union canal company at a special meeting at Thatcher tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m. The chances are that the work will be completed in the near future.

The farmers are taking advantage of the wet spell and an unusal large amount of grain is being sown. The prospects of the farmer are very flattering at present.

The committee on laws are still at work. They met Tuesday at Pima and a number of bills were formed, among which was one providing for the establishment of a county poor farm, where the indigent poor will be taken care of with less expense to the taxpayers.

With the assistence of District Attorney Jones it is hoped that a number of bills will be put into the hands of our Legislators that will have a tendency to reduce taxes.

Pima was treated to an out door torch light side show on Tuesday evening. The manager was a very good talker and the baits he threw out caused some of our young bloods to wonder where they were at. He also had a limited number of the Edison micrascope on exhibition which he finally offered for sale, but at first there seemed to be but two persons who wanted to invest, and by some hook or crook he found out they were married men, then he proceeded to explain what a good thing they were for old bachelors, as with this little instrument they could see their best girl at any time. At this a rush was made and a baker's dozen of wild, frantic men rushed to the front crying, here is your fifty cents, give me one; here is a dollar, give me two. And it was some time before order was restored. Next morning when I called at bachelor's hall and asked for particulars, their secretary said "the d—d machine was a fraud." When asked the rerson he said: "Why when you look into the thing with the peep hole down it turns the thing you look at wrong end up. Who in h—i wants to see his girl that way.

One of the young bloods of Pima made up his mind to go to the seven star show the other night and as he had a quarter to spare he thought it would be nice to take some young Miss, that she might enjoy the fun with him. After making nine unsuccessful efforts, by calling upon nine different ladies, he was heard to say, it beats the devil what cowards the girls are, when they know them fellers would be white if their faces were washed. MONO.

School Report.

Report of Safford primary school for the fourth month:

Total enrollment, 77; number belonging, 53; average daily attendance, 40.

The following have attended every day during the term: Pearl Kemp, Laura Waddill, Margie Wish, Dilbert Rollins, Theodore Moody, Sammy Freeman.

In "A" spelling class Pearl Kemp has received the most headmarks, having seventeen to her credit. In "B" spelling class Bertie Frye has received the most headmarks, having twenty-one to his credit.

R. S. PATTERSON, Teacher.

WANTED.—Several faithful men or women to travel for responsible established house in the Territory of Arizona. Salary $780 payable $18 weekly and expense. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed envelop. The National, Star Building, Chicago.

When a schoolmaster entered the hall of learning a few mornings ago, as an exchange, he read on the blackboard the touching legend: "Our teacher is a donkey." The pupils expected there would be a combined cyclone and earthquake, but the philosophic pedagogue contented himself with adding the word "driver" to the legend, and opened the school as usual.

Hats for cowboys, grangers and dudes at John Blake & Co's at prices to suit the times 3-27-tf.

Judge Tuttle had his first case before him yesterday. A Mexican had another arrested for stealing a hog, but there was not enough evidence to hold him so he was released.

Merchandise paid for Wheat at John Blake & Cos. tf

John Sparks has closed out his part of the saloon business to his partner, Tump Freeman, and will leave here in about two weeks.

On the bill to repeal the act under which the immigration commission exists there were 21 ayes and 2 noes.

Happenings at Thatcher.

Several important real estate transactions have taken place here lately. The first of importance was the sale of the Moody hotel to Mr. Pace for $1100. Then C. Layton sold a 35 acre fram with house, adjoining town, to Jos. Layton for $50 per acre, and then in turn bought Jos. Layton's residence and city lots for $1600. The last transaction is the deal between Fred Layton and Mr. Pace. Mr. Layton traded his residence and several acres of land for the Moody hotel and $900 in cash. Mr. Layton will build a large addition to the present building and start a first class hotel, which is something our growing city needs.

R. W. Bingham has just about completed a new building in which he will start a general store.

Prest. Layton is again very ill.

The equal rights association met last night in the Academy. The house was crowded and a splendid time was had.

Jack Daley is making preparations to build a new brick house. There are several other people contemplating the erection of new buildings. Safford will be compelled to keep moving or she will be left in the shade and Thatcher will take her place as the leading business center of the valley.

The Robinson boys contemplate plastering and ceiling their hall this spring. When this is done this will be the best hall in Arizona.

Prest. Layton has sold his present residence to a son in Utah. The president will enlarge the Joe Layton place, in which he will make his residence hereafter.

Our mercantile establishments are all doing a good business, always keeping on hand a good supply of everything needed by the people.

Our blacksmith, Mr. Jonson, is also kept jumping most of the time.

The Graham County Mining and Smelting Company, having for its president H. N. Chlarson, held a special meeting of the stockholders last week and elected a new board of directors.

It is said that C. Layton & Co. will build a large, two story brick building on the corner where the blacksmith shop now stands, in which they will conduct a wholesale and retail mercantile business.

This is Correct.

A correspondent of the Prescott *Courier* says. "The immense majority of democrats in both branches of the legislature, in the interest of public morality, if not common honesty and justice, should rise in its might and wipe off the blemish that the party's escutcheon bears; the party's honor, which has been outraged by renegade republicans and scoundrelly democrats in the past three years, should be redeemed. The old board of control, with its notorious record, is the body of the octopus that should be incinerated on a fire of investigation. The committee that shall have been appointed to do the work should be selected with care and with an eye single to fitness in every particular. Honest democracy demands and expects this legislature to do this, and anything short of this will be condemned; white-washing or calcimining will not go, such a result will arouse the deepest indignation. Let no guilty man escape." Thus spoke an interested observer of the proceedings of the legislature.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Womans Edition" of the Westfield *News*, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers in medicine.*

THE Holbrook *Argus* says: Now let the legislature amend that bill to "define a legal newspaper" by making it further read "and wholy printed at place of issuance," and they will have taken a step in the direction of encouragement of home enterprise which will meet with the hearty endorsement of a large majority of Arizona publishers.

THE whole legislature, with the exception of a few members, were appointed on committees last week to inspect territorial institutions. It is expected that these committees will make some very important recommendations.

BOLD THIEVES.

Raid Sam Drachman's Cigar Store and Secure Some Valuable Plunder.

Says the Tucson *Citizen*: Sometime in the early hours of Sunday morning burglars effected an entrance to Sam Drachman's cigar store, leisurely selected such articles as they chose, and took their departure without being disturbed. The store is located in the very heart of the city, on the principal street, Congress, right along side the Legal Tender saloon, which is open all night, and how men could carry on such work under such circumstances, without being seen or heard approaches the marvelous.

The theives, to enable them to get on top of the building, stole a ladder from a paint shop on Main Street, and carried it to the rear of the building in which the store is located. They climbed on the roof, crossed over the Legal Tender, opened the skylight leading into the cigar store, and with a rope lowered themselves into the interior. Once there they proceeded in the most leisurely and business like manner to select just what they wanted, and were careful to take only the best of everything. Meerschaum pipes, gold trimmed cigar holders of beautiful design, and the very choisest of everything fell into their sack. They took an American flag which was folded up, spread it upon the floor, and emptied the contents of the cash register and slot machine into it. They took every cent from the till.

We Need Pamphlets.

ZUMBRATA, Minn., Jan. 22, 1897. To the Auditor of Arizona:

Dear Sir—I desire some information about Arizona. Have you an immigratson commissioner? If so, hand him my letter. I want to learn something of the your climate, minerals and opportunities for investment. I and some others think of looking up Arizona for the purpose of investment. So please send me pamphlets and data on your territory. Respectfully, W. C. RICE.

Candidate for Governor.

Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—It is said that a brother of United States Senator-elect Penrose will be a candidate for governor of Arizona. He is a resident of that territory and for nearly a year has been engaged in superintending the Pearce gold mine in which he is heavily interested. He is a scientific scholar and geologist of reputation throughout the country.

A Code Commission.

In the near future a bill will be introduced in the house to provide for a code commission. The bill may originate with the judiciary committee, but if it does not it will be offered by some member of the house. It will authorize a code commission whose duty it shall be to revise and codify all the laws of Arizona including those passed and to be passed by both the nineteenth and twentieth legislatures. The commission will be directed to report to the twenty-first legislature whereupon, if its work is then approved, Arizona will have her first set of authorized codes.

This code commission bill will interfere with Mr. Parker's proposed measure authorizing Messrs. Kibbey and Kellum to publish their annotated editations of the civil, probate and criminal laws of the territory. Mr. Parker's bill carried with it an appropriation of $9,000 with which to purchase 1,500 copies of the work for free distribution to federal and territorial officials. Mr. Parker's bill went to the committee on judiciary. This committee, it is said by friends of the code commission measure, will make no recommendation upon it, but will offer the code commission bill in its place.

120-acre farm for sale, or exchange for cattle, known as the Jeter Ranch, one mile from Pima. Apply to J. V. Vickers, Tombstone, or John Blake, Safford. 9-25-tf.

Prescott is making another grab for the territorial penitentiary by a bill introduced in the House by Mr. Ashhurst, of Coconino, for the permanent location of the prison at or near Prescott.

A first class organ for sale. Good for church or family use. Inquire at this office. 1-8-tf

The Silver City *Enterprise* wisely says: Cut off all perquisites or chances to make them and give the officials a fair salary in proportion to the service required of them.

A car load of red wood shingls and ceiling lumber just received All kinds of dressed native lumber on hand, at lowest prices at P. J. Jacobson & Sons. 12-18-tf

Dry goods, dress goods, and notions at John Blake & Cos. 9-11-tf

Arbor Day Proclamation.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENE.

To the people of Arizona, Greeting:

By an Act of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona, the Friday following the first day of February in each year shall be known throughout the Territory of Arizona as Arbor Day, and shall be observed as a holiday.

The law further provides that "In order that the children in our public schools shall assist in the work of adorning the school grounds with trees, and to stimulate the minds of children towards the benefits of the preservation and perpetuation of our forests, and the growing of timber, it shall be the duty of the authorities of every public school in the Territory of Arizona to assemble the pupils in their charge on the above day in the school building or elsewhere, as they may deem proper, and to provide for and conduct under the general supervision of the county school superintendent to have and hold such exercises as shall tend to the planting, protection and preservation of trees and shrubs, and an acquaintance with the best methods to be adopted to accomplish such results; and that trees may be planted around the school buildings, and that the grounds around such buildings may be improved and beautified; such planting to be attended with appropriate and attractive ceremonies, that the day may be one of pleasure as well as one of instruction to the young; all to be under the supervision and instruction of the teacher who shall see that the trees and shrubs are properly selected and set."

Now, therefore, I, Benjamin J. Franklin, Governor of Arizona, in pursuance of law, do hereby recommend that Friday the 5th day of February, A. D., 1897, be observed by the people of the Territory of Arizona in the planting of trees, shrubs and vines, in the promotion of forest and orchard growth and culture, in the adornment of public and private grounds, places and ways, and in such other efforts and undertakings as shall be in harmony with the charater of the day so established as Arbor day.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the Territory to be hereunto affixed.

Done at Phœnix, the capital, this 26th day of January, A. D., 1897. By the Governor,

[SEAL] B. J. FRANKLIN.

CHAS. M. BRUCE,
Secretary of Arizona.

Hurrying up Protection.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—The *News'* Washington special says: A special sessson of the senate will meet on March 4th or 5th immediately upon the inauguration of the new president. The house, it is said, will not meet untill March 15. The new ways and means committee will make its report to the house on March 22, and it is proposed to pass the new tariff bill within a fortnight from that time. The Republican leaders have already convessed the senate and they expect the bill to pass by June 15 at the latest and go into effect by July 1.

A Cure for Lame Back.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by all dealers in medicine.*

IT SHOWS ENTERPRISE.

The "Silver Knight-Watchman" Makes Interesting Changes.

Send a postal to the *Silver Knight Watchman*, Washington, D. C., and receive a copy of their issue of January 7 which appears in an improved form with a different make-up and general appearance. A large amount of space is devoted to Congressional and governmental news and matters of a national character which every reformer in the country should read. A large corps of writers have been engaged to contribute articles during the year 1897, among whom are the following: Hon. Wm. J. Bryan; Senator Teller, Allen, Butler, Peffer, Pettigrew, and Dubois; Representatives Towner, Newlands, Bell, and Jerry Simpson; Wharton Barker, Esq., Wm. P. St. John, Sir Moreton Frewen, and many other famous and distinguished writers, both in public and private life. An article by any one of these writers is well worth the price of subscription, which is $1 for fifty-two weeks.

Cowboy saddles, bridles and spurs. Patronize Clarkson's home make, at John Blake & Co's. 3-27-tf

A BILL.

For an Act Providing For Boards of Election and Prescribing the Duties of the Members Thereof.

January 26, 1897.—Introduced by Mr. Rogers. Read first time, January 26, 1897.—Rules suspended, read second time, referred to Election Committee, and 100 copies ordered printed.

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona.

SECTION 1. All election boards of the various election precincts of the Territory shall consist hereafter of one inspector and two judges for each election precinct.

SEC. 2 The inspector shall deliver to each elector the official ballot as now provided by law, and shall receive the same from the elector after its preparation, and place it in the ballot box. He shall then write the word "voted" opposite the number of such elector on the printed copy of the Great Register.

SEC. 3. The two judges of election shall perform all the duties now required of poll clerks during the progress of the election and until the canvass and return of the vote is completed. No ballot clerk shall be appointed hereafter, but the duties of such officials shall devolve upon the inspector. No poll or tally clerks shall be appointed hereafter, but the duties of such officials shall be performed by the judges of election. The compensation of inspector and judges of election shall be three dollars per day each.

SEC. 4. All Acts and parts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The bill of Congressman Barham, of California, introduced in the house January 27, today was sent to the committee on territories. The bill repeals certain laws in regard to the government of territories, so as to give to a territorial government the power to fill by appointment all vacancies in the offices of the territory caused by resignation, death or removal during the recess of the territorial legislative council. Delegate Murphy, of Arizona, had Mr. Barham introduce this bill for the purpose of giving the incoming republican governor of Arizona an opportunity to remove democratic officials, and is regarded here as a piece of shameful political truckling and interfering with legislation which belongs exclusively to the territory.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Cold, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by all dealers in medicine.*

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The legislative fight is again on for the removal of the penitentiary from Yuma to Prescott.—*Herald.*

THE local option bill, governing the liquor traffic, has been killed in the house by indefinite postponement.

HON. Hakes of the Council, has a bill before that body providing a way by which public institutions shall be removed, in this territory, that is worthy of careful consideration.—*Herald.*

MR. SKINNER seems to have lost his ideas of economy last week when he proposed an addition to the large force of House employes by providing for a special messenger to wait upon the Governor at salary of $4.25 per day.

THE schools of Safford, under the present management, we believe are giving the best satisfaction of any ever held in the district. This result can be attributed to the fact that the teachers are receiving a salary that encourages them to greater exertion each day, and also to the fact that the teachers and trustees are in perfect harmony with each other.

TOMORROW a meeting of the stockholders of the Union canal will be held to consider whether or not that canal shall be extended to the Cottonwood wash. The extending of this canal will prove a benefit to the company. We understand that the cost of construction will be $1500, and that the Pima folks will do the work, the company to pay one half of it out of its surplus stock. This will place more assessable stock on the books of the company, regulate the distribution of water more equitably, and shut out all users of water from the canal except actual stockholders, besides making a permanent and safe waste way. We hope to see the canal extended.

THE bill introduced by Mr. Skinner for the semi-annual payment of taxes would be a good one if it provided, as we naturally supposed last week that it did, that the first payment should be in June and the last in December. We do not see where the county or the taxpayer would be benefitted in the least by the measure as introduced. It simply defers the payment of taxes and throws the county just six months farther in the hole. If the bill had provided for both payments to be made in the same year it would have given relief to the taxpayer by making his payments lighter, at the same time putting the county six months ahead instead of that far behind.

AND now comes the information that the office of secretary of Arizona is embraced within the classified civil service list, and that no removal can be made on political grounds, and that whoever may be appointed on other grounds, must stand an examination. This information will be wormwood and gall to Dunbar of the *Gazette*, but inasmuch as the secretary is required to remain in Phœnix, the territory at large will have cause to congratulate itself, while it will naturally extend its tenderest sympathies tothe people of the capital city. However the Republicans need not fear lack of cause to create a vacancy. The present incumbent will be glad to be let off with a simple resignation, when the time comes to go for his political scalp, for the causes are myriad.—*Star.*

INVALID LAWS.

Extract From the Report of the Gila County Grand Jury, October Term, 1895.

The following taken from the Silver *Belt* probably contains information not generally understood.

"Our attention having been called to the acts of the Eighteenth Legislative Assembly making appropriations for the Territorial Normal School, the University of Arizona and the Territorial Reform School, in addition to levies for those institutions previously provided for, we have inquired into the matter, and believe the said acts are illegal. They are:

"Act No, 53, to provide and complete suitable buildings for the Normal School.

"Act No. 64, to provide and complete suitable buildings for the Reform School.

"Act No. 75, to provide for a dormitory at the Territorial University.

"And in compliance with the above acts the board of supervisors of Gila county, at a regular meeting held on August 30, 1895, did make levies as follows;

"For the Normal School, four cents upon each $100 valuation of taxable property within the county.

"For the Territorial University, two and one-half cents, upon each $100 valuation;

"And for the Reform School, three cents upon each $100 valuation.

"The aggregate amount to be collected from the tax payers of Gila county under these acts, and through levies otherwise provided for, for the year 1895, is $1,173.34, and a like amount, or greater, will be demanded next year unless some action is taken to restrain the board of supervisors from making the levy.

"The levy under the acts of 1895 is illegal, for the following reasons, to wit:

"Section 3, Organic Law of Arizona, (page 37 R. S. A.) provides

"That no law of any territorial legislature shall authorize any debt to be contracted by or on behalf of any such territory, except in the following cases: To meet a casual deficit in the revenues; to pay the interest upon the territorial debt; to suppress insurrections, or to provide for the public defense—except that in addition to any indebtedness created for such purposes, the legislature may authorize a loan for the erection of penal, charitable or educational institutions, if the total indebtedness of the territory is not thereby made to exceed one per centum upon the assessed value of taxable property in such territory,' etc.

"And section 4, Organic Law, provides:

"That no political or municipal corporation, county, or other subdivision in any of the territories of the United States, shall ever become indebted in any manner. or for any purpose, to any amount in the aggregate, including existing inbebtedness, exceeding four per centum on the value of taxable property,' etc.

"First—The levies authorized by the Eighteenth Legislature, for the purposes named, are not loans, but a direct tax upon propety, and therefore illegal within the meaning of the law.

"Second—The existing indebtedness of the territory of Arizona greatly exceeds one per centum of the value of taxable property—in fact is over eight per cent.

"Third—The indebtedness of Gila county exceeds four per cent of the value of the taxable property in the county.

"For the reasons stated the taxes levied for the improvement of the aforementioned territorial institutions are illegal, and the acts authorizing them unconstitutional.

"Therefore, we, the grand jury, appeal to the board of supervisors of Gila county to refuse to make any further levies under the acts of 1895 for the Territorial Normal School, the University of Arizona and the Territorial Reform Sceool."

THE bill introduced by J. J. Riggs, of Cochise, has the proper ring to it. It provides that the powers of the Territorial board of equalization and the board of control shall be vested in one body and the members thereof shall be elected by the people, one from each judicial district. This law will make the members responsible for their acts to the people who elected them, and not to the Governor or any other individual. It also lessens to a great extent, the amount paid annually to the board of control and the board of equalization in salaries, mileage, etc. It should become a law.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that on Jan. 29th, 1897 the firm of Freeman & Sparks was by mutual agreement dissolved. All parties knowing themselves indebted to the above named firm are required to settle said account, before Feb. 15. The business after Jan. 29th, will be conducted by Tump Freeman.
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INDIANS HATE ENGLISH.

They Refuse to Speak It After Leaving School.

The Rigid Rules Against the Use of Their Own Tongue Cause Them to Despise the White Man's Language.

For years government instructors among the Indians have been troubled by the fact that the red men, after learning English at the schools as children, invariably return to their own tongues and seem positively to hate the white man's language.

The superintendent of Indian schools, W. N. Hailman, in a report just made to the commissioner of Indian affairs, says that the Indians were actually taught to hate the English tongue, because of the rigid rules against the use of any Indian conversation by pupils. Until lately the great majority of Indian teachers have labored under the delusion that they can hasten the acquisition of the English language on the part of the pupils by compulsory measures, visiting more or less severe penalties upon the unfortunate children who were caught in the use of the Indian speech.

The unreasonableness of such proceedings, which are always punished with more or less serious failure, appears when it is considered that an idiom that is forced upon a child by means of penalties and other appeals to fear is necessarily hateful to him. Then, in his own heart, he turns away from it and uses it only under more or less pronounced protests. This becomes quite manifest as soon as the children are removed from the restraint of the school, when, for instance, they return to their parents for a visit or more or less permanently after graduation, and when, on meeting their former teachers, they will either refuse to speak English altogether or answer with shame-faced reluctance.

Prof. Hailman says: "There is no doubt in my mind that the unreasonableness of the offensive warfare made in the Indian schools against Indian vernacular is largely to blame for the apparent stubbornness with which older Indians refuse to learn English or to use the little knowledge thereof which they may possess. If it is argued that with liberty to use the Indian vernacular the Indian children will engage in conversation, possibly improper, which the teacher can neither understand nor control, the fault lies not with the child's knowledge and use of his own idiom, but with the teacher's ignorance of the same, and the remedy will be found not in the repressive measures, which must, because of their unreasonableness, fail of their purpose, but in the determined effort on the teachers' part to acquire a knowledge of the child's idiom.

"Probably the traditional hostile attitude of certain schools to the Indian vernacular is responsible for the fact that in a number of instances teachers and other school employes continue at the same school, working with the same tribe of Indians, without acquiring any appreciable knowledge of the language spoken at the homes of their children. This ignorance frequently extends to the customs, habits of life, and the historical development of the tribe in question. They seem to treat the Indians as outcasts, and the outcome of their work corresponds with this attitude."—Chicago Tribune.

RED MAN'S RIGHTS.

Not a Citizen or a Foreigner, But He May Sue and Recover, All the Same.

The suit of Clemens Whirlwind et al. vs. Chris Von der Ahe involved, besides other things, the right of Indians who are "tribal Indians," to sue. Whirlwind and other Indians left their reservation at Rose Bud agency, South Dakota, under a contract and bond made by "Buck Taylor." He used them in a "Wild West show." At St. Louis Taylor made a contract with Von der Ahe, by which Chris was to pay the Indians the salaries they had been receiving. The show started on the road, but eventually "busted." The Indians assigned their claims to Whirlwind. He brought suit and won. Chris denied that there was any contract with the Indians, and he denied also that the Indians had any right to sue. The court of appeals affirmed the conclusion of the trial court, Judge Fliteraft's. When Indians are on their reservations there are certain limitations as to their contract rights. But when off their reservation, they are not debarred from appealing to the courts for the enforcement of personal rights. Judge Bond, who wrote the opinion, remarks that it is a part of the American creed that all men are created equal before the law. In the administration of justice, no advantage is conferred by race, rank or riches, he says. "Upon this principle we have builded on this continent the fairest fabric of freedom which has met the eye of time. We cannot in justice or humanity deny the application of this principle to the original owners of the soil, nor refuse to any person, though neither citizen nor foreigner, the equal protection of the laws of any state, while he is a denizen within its borders."—St. Louis Republic.

The Highest Clouds.

During the past year a committee of the British Association for the Advancement of Science has been engaged in measuring the height of clouds with the aid of photography. Simultaneous pictures of a cloud are made by two cameras placed 600 feet apart and connected by telegraph wires. From the amount of displacement of the cloud caused by viewing it alternately from each end of the 600-foot base line, its height can be calculated. Some of the "mackerel-sky" clouds photographed were 7¼ miles high. The loftiest clouds whose elevation was thus measured belonged to the type known as cirrus or "curl-cloud," the height being a little more than 17 miles.—Youth's Companion.

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DUCK SHOOTING MADE EASY.

How a Millionaire Bags the Game Without Firing His Gun.

There is a man in this city who has the wealth of a millionaire and the instincts of a sporting man. Being able to gratify the instincts, he had bought a patch of river land in the neighborhood of a duck colony, and there established an exclusive shooting ground.

Now, everybody does not know this. People generally believe that Mr. Millionaire is as mighty a hunter as Mr. Nimrod of Biblical fame.

But here is the secret of this fortunate sport, as related by an eye-witness. An old French hunter is employed on the island, and what Pere Pirault doesn't know about duck shooting isn't worth knowing. He has an unerring eye and a dilapidated old gun that will bring down more birds at a shot than the best shotgun in the hands of a sportsman, for that gun of Pere's never missed a bird in its career. The usual form of dialogue between Mr. Millionaire and his hunter is here reproduced:

"Dere eez one duck, Meester M."

"I don't see it, Pere."

"Non? You no zee dat duck? Dat is so. H'it make not varry plain. Mysef, I show h'it, Meester M.," and Pere gets behind the elegant new shotgun and the amateur sportsman.

Bang, bang! Only one gun goes off, but that is Pere's, and more than one duck falls inert.

"You shoot dem duck, Meester M.," says Pere, innocently. "H'it was a great shoot—pour vous."

The sarcasm of a foreign tongue is lost on Mr. Millionaire. Pere loads up and gives his old gun her head again, and more birds are slaughtered. And it is confidently believed that Mr. M.'s new shotgun has never been fired within the memory of man.—Chicago Times-Herald.

THE RUNAWAY STAR.

Traveling Through Space at the Rate of Two Hu dred Miles a Second.

The greatest velocity that has been recognized among the stars is found in the motion of a star known as 1830 Groombridge, or the runaway star, as it is sometimes called, which is believed to be rushing through space at the rate of 200 miles per second. This star appears to be moving in a perfectly straight line through the sky, and it may be visiting our star system for the first time, but whence it comes or whither it is going no one can tell and it is a great enigma to the astronomers.

Its wonderful velocity cannot be explained, as it is far greater than could be produced by the influence of all known orbs in the universe, and, on the other hand, the combined attraction of all the other stars cannot stop this wanderer in its solitary flight through space, until it has rushed on to the remoter distances, beyond which the largest telescopes have never penetrated.

It has been mathematically demonstrated that a body approaching the center of our system from an infinite distance cannot move with a greater velocity than 25 miles a second, if influenced by the attraction of the masses in our universe alone, but here we have been considering a star moving with eight times that velocity and still, notwithstanding the fact that it has the greatest motion known among the stars, it would require 185,000 years for this remarkable star to complete an entire circuit around the heavens.—Chicago News.

Apple Dainties.

The plentiful supply of apples this season, with its natural corollary cheapness, should make this healthful fruit in common use in every household. Physicians consider apples a febrifuge of great value in the autumn and early winter months, when they are in their perfection, and when the insidious fevers are most apt to lie in wait for their victims. For breakfast and luncheon the fruit may be served in its natural state, but at night, particularly if there are children in the family, it should be cooked. The list of appetizing dishes that may be prepared from apples runs from the homely, but very good, when well made, brown Betty through a long range of custards, puddings, pastries and meringues. Among these apple snow may be mentioned as delicate and especially conserving the flavor of the fruit: Peel, core and quarter a number of apples; set them to boil with a little water, sugar, and the thin rind of a lemon; when quite done, remove the lemon rind and pass the apples through a hair sieve. Have some whites of eggs beaten to a froth, stir them lightly into the apple puree, a spoonful at a time, until the mixture is of the consistency of whipped cream and quite stiff. Serve heaped upon a dish garnished with lady fingers.—St. Louis Republic.

Lowest Lying Land in England.

The marshy district called "The Fens," which occupies the northern half of Cambridgeshire, the southeastern corner of Lincolnshire, and parts of Norfolk, Suffolk, Huntington and Northampton, extending 50 miles from north to south and 30 miles in its greatest breadth, and covering an area of 750,000 acres, is the lowest land in this country. The surface of "The Fens" is, on the average, eight feet below the level of the North sea, varying from four feet to 16 feet below the level of high-water mark.—Tit-Bits.

The Queen's Preacher.

Etiquette is to be observed in preaching before the queen. No personal reference to her majesty is permissible, a pure Gospel discourse being the rule, delivered as though she was not present. Many have tried to evade these rules. The queen likes and enjoys a plain, practical discourse, selected from the lessons or Gospel of the day, to occupy about 20 minutes in delivery. Questions of the day, and, above all, politics, must be entirely excluded.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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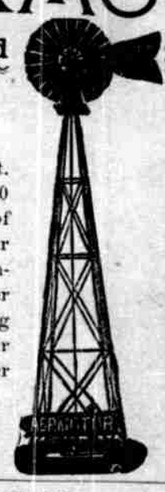

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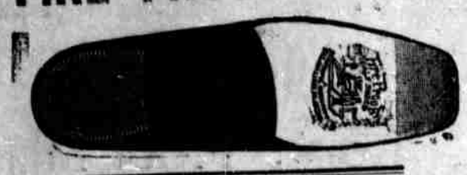

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ESTABLISHED FACTS.

Concerning Graham County, Which are Well Worth Serious Consideration by those Seeking new Homes, or Men Seeking Profitable Investment for Capital.

The agricultural resources of the Gila valley are both varid and extensive, comprising an area of arable land of which there is at present tributary to canals and ditches, 40,000 acres which is capable of being irrigated. The principal products are alfalfa, wheat, corn, barley, oats, vegetables, decidious and certain classes of citrus fruits.

This is the natural home of alfalfa, of which from 4 to 5 crops are grown yearly, yielding from 5 to 8 tons per acre. It is not as stocky as that which comes from the Salt River valley and is preferable for either horses or cattle.

Wheat, barley and oats grow prolificly, the former containing a very large amount of nutrition. Yellow dent, white gourd and other large varieties of corn yield productively, vegetables are large and solid and come to maturity two months earlier than in the eastern and middle states.

The valley and hill lands are adapted to all of the products of the temperal zone, and many of the fruits of the semi-tropical countries. The apples equal in size and flavor the prize winners of the eastern states. The seedling fruits are unexcelled in size and general excellence. Apricots and apples both grow with a surprising rapidity. The peaches in appearance and taste are identical with those which come from the famous orchards of New Jersey.

Canagrie grows wild, some of the tubers being as large as good sized potatoes. Tests now show that canagrie root, which flourishes near Thomas, in the lower portion of the valley, contains a larger per cent of tannic acid than any ever sent to the extract works from either Arizona or New Mexico.

Farming lands can be purchased at from $50 to $100 per acre, including improvements and water rights.

Uncultivated land without water right is free to any settler under the United States homestead law. This class of farms will eventually become valuable when the canal facilities have been increased.

The cost of maintaining the canals which are owned by the farmers varies from 30 cts. to $1.00 per acre per year.

The following are the market values of the products of the soil at the ranch, there being ready sale for everything raised in the valley.

Wheat	$1.35 per cental.
Barley	1.25 " "
Corn	1.00 " "
Hay	6.00 to $8 per ton.
Hogs	4 cts per pound
Apples	5 " " "
Potatoes	3 " " "
Cattle from	$11 to $18 delivered in Safford.
Milk cows	$25.00 to $30.00

There is at present about 118 miles of irrigating canals and main ditches, not including the latteral ditches which will make the total several times this amount. This gives ample water to assure crops for about 45,000 acres. When the Enterprise canal is finished it will water several thousand acres of rich table and bottom land. It has been estimated that a quarter of million acres of additional land could be irrigated if storage dams were built. This could be done in several places, notably at the narrows about 18 miles from Safford where a box canyon exists through which the river passes. It is from this point the Enterprise company are building their canal.

Graham county covers an area of 7,000 square miles.

The Gila valley is 35 miles from the narrows to the edge of the reservation, with an average width of bottom lands of two miles, the distance between the foot hills being six miles. The valley is flanked on the north by the Gila mountains and on the south by the Graham mountains, Mount Graham being the highest peak, with an altitude of ten thousand feet above sea level.

Although but little prospecting has been done in either the Gila or Graham mountains, the few properties which have been developed show that the ore body is practically inexhaustable; while copper predominates, there is both gold and silver in paying quantities it is a virgin field for both the minor and captatist and one which promises grand results.

The two principal mining companies are the Detroit, at Morenci, and the Arizona Copper Company, at Clifton. The former employes 300 men and the latter 600.

The output of the Arizona comp, any is 20 tons of copper per day and of the Detroit about 10 tons per day. These two companies alone pay out for labor about $600,000 annually.

Experts are at present prospecting near Saffoad for coal.

There are twenty-five schools, and one Academy in Graham county. The examination for teachers is very strict; only those who are thoroughly qualified being able to procure certificates. 12 churches of different denominations look after the spiritual welfare of the community. Society is as refined here as in any of the old eastern cities.

DELINQUENT TAX.

List of Property Sold to the Territory of Arizona for Taxes Delinquent in the Year 1894.

Allen O M— Lot in sec 2 tp 7 S, R 25 E and improvements	$ 16 84
Beecroft, J H—7 acres land in W G Clemmens' entry	7 93
Ballard, Joseph—Lot 3 blk 23 and improvements in Pima	16 65
Ballard, Wm B—Lot 1 blk 4 in Pima	16 84
Ballard, Wm H—Lot in Pima	11 78
Curtis, Moses–2 1-2 acres of land in Hawkins' entry	7 89
Clark, S M–35 acres of land in sec 28 Tp 5 S R 24 E	21 73
Campbell, J W–5 acres of land in NW corner of NE 1-4 sec 18 Tp 7 S R 25 E	14 58
Chlarson, L H–20 acres of land in Heber Layton's entry	18 41
Chlarson, H N–Lot and improvements at Thatcher, and 20 acres of land in Heber Layton's entry	67 15
Chlarson, Heber O–4 lots and house in Bigler's entry at Central	22 51
Colvin, H–10 acres of land in Fred Webb's entry, and house and lot in Curtis	19 66
Contrares, Juan–Lots 6 to 10, block 19, Mexican ad to Solomonville	14 45
Drollenger, S C–10 acres of land in Wm Damron's entry	11 70
East, Joseph–Lot 4 block 33, in Pima	22 15
Fuller, Thomas A–37 acres of cultivated land in Sims' entry, in sec 33 Tp 5 S R 24 E	20 38
Gray, E E–N W 1-4 sec 22 Tp 10 S R 23 E	16 10
Holladay, J D, Jr–S 1-2 N E 1-4 sec 17 Tp 5 S R 24 E	33 50
Hawkins, Wm R—23 acres land in sec 28, Tp 5 S R 24 E	31 64
Holladay, Wiley—14 acres land in Hawkins' entry	20 39
Hunter, T T—S 1-2 of block 37 at Safford	29 09
Holyoke, Nehimiah—Lot 1 block 38 at Pima	11 33
Hamblin, Thomas—Lot 1 block 49 at Pima	12 70
Hamblin, D W—Lot and improvements at Pima	11 00
Harper, J H—Lot and improvements at Pima	10 54
Harris, G—Lot and improvements at Pima	9 15
Hays, J B—9 acres of patented land in Baker's entry near Pima	23 33
Jeter, H M—N W 1-4, N W 1-4, sec 8 Tp 6 S R 25 E	42 68
Johnson, Wesley—10 acres of land in sec 23 Tp 6 S R 25 E	11 27
Judd, L P—Lot 4 block 33 at Pima	6 99
Kammel, Frankie S—House and lot adjoining D S Ming at Thomas	5 40
Klyenstauber, F A—E 1-2 N E 1-4 and E 1-2 S E 1-4 sec 2 Tp 7 S R 25 E	20 40
Lujan, Antonio–All of lot 13 and 1-2 of lots 1 and 2 Mexican addition to Solomonville	11 84
Miranda, Julio–Lot and buildings at Ft. Thomas	7 39
Moody, Elizabeth–60 acres of land in N W corner of N W 1-4 sec 2 Tp 7 S R 25 E	7 74
Mangum, J W–Lot and improvements at Pima	34 67
Miller, S B–3-4 of lot 4 block 46 at Pima	20 59
Majorkey, Rosamund–The McCamber mine	20 18
McBride, James A–7 acres of land in Elmer's entry and lots 1 and 3 block 27 Pima	15 58
McBride, Peter H– W 1-2 S W 1-4 and W 1-2 N W 1-4, sections 12 and 13 Tp 6 S R 24 E	51 28
McGroth, Mrs M W–N W 1-4 of S W 1-4 sec 19 Tp 8 S R 32 E and lot and building known as Duncan saloon	33 00
McBride, Andrew–Lots 2 and 3, block 21 at Pima	7 40
Norton, John–50 acres of land in W 1-2 S E 1-4 and S E 1-4 of S W 1-4 of sec 11 Tp 6 S R 24 E	5 42
Norton, C E–Lot 4 block 67 in Pima	4 40
Norton, H D–Lot 3 block 28 in Pima	17 03
Norton, J F–Lot 10 and W 1-2 of SE 1-4 of SW 1-4 Sec 11 Tp 6 S R 24 E in John Norton's entry	36 92
Oliver, John L–Lot in Hawkins' entry at Curtis	6 80
Peralto Serapio–Lots 2 to 7 Mexican addition to Solomonville	21 15
Palmer, Isaac—SW 1-4 of NE 1-4 and NE 1-4 of NW 1-4 of NE 1-4 Sec 32 Tp 5 SR 24 E	37 80
Peua, Andres–W 1-2 of NW 1-4 of SW 1-4 Sec 13 Tp 7 SR 26 E and 4 lots in Mexican addition to Solomonville	15 65
Packer, W J—W 1-2 of NW 1-4 of SW 1-4 of NW 1-4 and S 1-2 of NW 1-4 of SW 1-4 of NW 1-4 Sec 17 Tp 7 SR 26 E	28 76
Prid, Wm—18 acres of land in SE 1-4 Sec Tp 7 SR 25 E	17 47
Proctor Land & Cattle Co S 1-2 SW 1-4 and N 1-2 NW 1-4 Sec 22 and SE 1-4 Sec 15 and NW 1-4 Sec 21 and NW 1-4 and NE 1-4 Sec 21 and S 1-2 Sec 22 and SW 1-4 and NW 1-4 and E 1-4 Sec 28 and E 1-2 NW 1-4 and SW 1-4 NW 1-4 and W 1-2 NE 1-4 Sec 28 and NW 1-4 SE 1-4 and NE 1-4 NW 1-4 Sec 32 and SW 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec 28 and S 1-2 NE 1-4 and SE 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec 29 Tp 8 S R 26 E	225 78
Reynolds, S E—Lot 3 blk. 23 in Pima	8 57
Rodgers, David M—Lot 3 block 24 in Pima	15 70
Robinson W J—10 acres of patented land in NE 1-4 Sec 18 Tp 6 SR 25 E	20 00
Raney W J, House and lot in Solomonville	5 60
hirts, George R, NW 1-4 of NW 1-4 Sec 33 E 1-2 NW 1-4 NE 1-4 Sec 32 W 1-2 NE 1-4 NW 1-4 and W 1-2 NE 1-4 of NE 1-4 Sec 33 and 32 Tp 6 SR 25 E	43 48
Stow, H, Lot 4 block 75 in Pima	16 00
Stevens Elioza M, S 1-2 NE 1-4 and N 1-2 SE 1-4 Sec 24 Tp 7 SR 26 E	57 79
Tripp R B, SE 1-4 SW 1-4 and W 1-2 SE 1-4 Sec 24 and NE 1-4 NW 1-4 Sec 24 Tp 7 SR 22 E	61 37
Tyler, Oscar, 11 acres of land in NW 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec 28 Tp 6 SR 25 E and lot in NE corner NW 1-4 Sec 33 Tp 6 SR 25 E	14 05
Tryan, Truman 2 lots in Hawkins entry	6 59
Webb, Lester 40 acres of land in Jerry Taylor's entry and house and lot in Pima	14 09
Worden, J B Lot at Thatcher	8 17
Wilson J R 2 lots and house	13 10
Worden N P E 1-2 NW 1-4 Sec 18 Tp 6 SR 25 E	32 95
Whipple Hiram H 3 acres of land in SW corner SW 1-4 SW 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec 18 Tp 7 SR 25 E	6 91
Windsor, Abe Lot 2 block 41 in Pima	34 35
Welker, E M, SE 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec 6 Tp 27 SR 26 E	23 29
Webb, Gilbert Lot 4 block 49 in Pima	13 22
Whelan, Wm, E 1-2 of NW 1-4 Sec 28 Tp 8 SR 21 E	44 15
Allred, J G Land in Sec 3 lying on west side of Thatcher, land SW of Thatcher, land east of Thatcher, 95 acres	94 60
Chlarson, Hyrum R Lot and improvements at Thatcher and 10 acres of land in entry	30 85
Chlarson, L H 20 acres of land in Heber Layton's entry	11 38
Goulding, N E Lot in Smiths' entry	11 50
Elliott, Louisa House and lot in Thomas	6 00
Webb C G Lot and improvements at Pima, lot No. 4 block 67	35 25

Notice is hereby given that on and after the first day of October 1896, any of the above mentioned property will be sold by the Board of Supervisors for the best sum obtainable; but in no event will any of it be sold for a less sum than the tax, costs and percentage.

Deeds will be at expense of purchaser and will be signed by the Chairman and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

By order of the Board:

M. M. RICE, Deputy Clerk.

The Guardian.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 5, 1897.

LATE EDITORIAL.

For President 1900, WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE.

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Navajo	F. T. Aspinwall	D
P[illegible]	P. R. Brady	R
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Y[illegible]	J. W. Norton	D
Yuma	J. H. Carpenter	D

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Pima	A. F. Preston	D
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Yavapai	G. W. Hull	D
Yavapai	W. J. Malvenon	D
Yuma	Murat Masterson	D

Democrats, 22; Republicans, 2.

CIRCUIT COURT BILL.

It is quite probable that a circuit court bill will be passed by the present legislature, according to information that comes from Phœnix.

In passing such a measure care should be exercised that the expenses of the people are not increased thereby. An examination of the two bills, one in the house, introduced Mr. Chalmers, and another in the council, introduced by Mr. Ming, shows that in the matter of expense the Ming bill is much preferable. It provides that the offices of district clerk, of probate clerk and county school superintendent shall be consolidated and the duties performed at a fixed salary according to the class of the county, and that all fees earned in such capacity shall be turned into the county treasury. This salary in Graham county is fixed at $1000 per year, with power in the board of supervisors to allow for deputy or clerk hire not to exceed $300 per year. The aggregate compensation of the offices heretofore has amounted to from $2500 to $2800 per year and the saving by this consolidation in Graham county will amount to $1500 per year, or more. The saving in other counties, Gila and Pinal, of this circuit, will amount to as much more, making in all a saving of $3000. Adding to this the sum of $900 now paid by the territory to district judges each year and we have $3900 to meet the expenses of a circuit judge. As his compensation is fixed by the bill at $3000 per year, in each circuit there will be an actual saving of something like $900 per year under the Ming bill. Besides making a saving in the amount annually paid out to officials the people will have hereafter the advantage of electing their own judges who preside at the trial courts and can give their entire time to cases arising within their circuits under territorial laws. The circuits will embrace the same counties as the districts now do.

If circuit courts are to be established, the Ming bill is the one that should be passed, in the interest of economy as the people are justly opposed to an increase of their burdens in compensation paid to officials.

The provision that the compensation of the circuit judges shall be paid out of the territorial treasury instead of out of the county treasuries, is just and proper.

HAS Mr. Skinner lost his influence in the legislature? We are told that the only appointment he asked for in the house was that of chaplain, R. A. Allred, of Thatcher, seeking for that appointment, and this our representative failed to secure for him. If this be true we must either conclude that Mr. Skinner's influence is on the wane or else there was a motive in view in not pressing the claim. When Councilman Ming saw Mr. Allred get the cold shoulder in the house, he abandoned his own ambitions and chances of becoming chaplain of the council, and procured the appointment for Mr. Allred.

Representative Rogers' bill reducing election boards from seven to three members is an economical measure and will unquestionably pass the legislature.

SEMI-ANNUAL TAX PAYMENTS.

The following circular being circulated among the members of the legislature at Phœnix, gives the most excellent reasons why the law should not be changed as proposed:

"To the Members of the Nineteenth Legislature of the Territory of Arizona:

No law should be passed which will postpone for six months longer the payment of taxes. From one-fifth to one-fourth of the taxes of the various counties are usually delinquent, and a portion of these delinquents pay before the 30 per cent penalty attaches in April.

As the law now stands, five per cent penalty attaches in December for a deliquency of only three months, until April, when an additional penalty of 30 per cent attaches. Under this rigid law nearly one-fourth becomes delinquent, although a few of these pay before the 30 per cent penalty in April, but the heavy 30 percent penalty compels the payment.

It is true that the great majority—about three-fourths, pay before the December delinquency of 5 per cent attaches for three months.

How will it be if 5 per cent is the only penalty for a delinquency of five months—until the first of June, when money is being loaned at 1 1-2 to 2 per cent per month? The bill invites delinquency from all tax payers and should be killed at once.

The delay in payment of taxes will impose further burdens upon all taxpayers in the end. Many counties are far in arrears in the payment of demands which are being "hawked" about at 2 per cent discount on account of the delay in payment. Demands of every kind except fixed fees and salaries are usually "swelled" high enough to meet the discount which the holder accepts when he assigns the demand. As fixed fees and salaries amount to about one-fifth of the expense these "swelled" demands amount to the other four-fifths as no one will furnish necessary supplies, services or other current necessaries without figuring upon a cash basis during these stringent times and making the figures of his demand cover the discount of 2 per cent per month which in many cases amounts to 25 per cent of the face of the demand. THESE ARE HARD, STERN FACTS. Every law-maker must awake to the situation which confronts him. The money lender reaps the harvest from this discount, and form the inability of the counties to protest against it. The delay in payment of county demands is to the benefit of the 2 per cent per month money-lender, but the county and the individual taxpayer is called upon to pay it in the end.

No taxpayer will pay taxes in December to avoid a penalty of 5 per cent for five monhts delinquency—until June, when his money is worth from 1 1-2 to 2 per cent per month, or from 7 1-2 to 10 per cent until June.

The independent money lender takes in this percentage and the oppressed taxpayer pays it at the end of the year, or it is lumped in among "unpaid demands," at the end of the year; thus it goes on, from year to year.

The result of this bill will be that taxes will be paid about once a year, but instead of being paid in December will be paid the following June. Instead of a semi-annual bill it will be in the end an ANNUAL PAYMENT BILL. No sane person knowing the value of money in our midst will pay his taxes until the following June.

As our taxes will not be paid until the following June, our schools cannot possibly run during the winter months as now. Many of our most competent teachers are without ready cash, and will have to discount their demands to meet their absolute necessaries. This should not be. Instead of moving backwards for six months at 2 per cent per month, the step had better be six months forward to relieve the taxpayer of this interest-eating policy of the money lender. Our schools must be kept open in winter, not in the blistering heat of summer. Our taxes are heavy enough already. As the chosen and trusted servants of the people do not increase them.

If the worst has to be met, a substitute permitting the Board of Supervisors to extend the time until delinquency for 60 days longer is much preferable.

TAXPAYER.

Dated February 1st.

A bill drawn by District Attorney Jones has been introduced in the legislature by Mr. Rogers, which will permit Safford to incorporate with a population of 250 inhabitants. It also permits Pima to come in under the general law as it now exists The bill should pass. Mr. Jones has drawn a number of very important bills that are now pending in the legislature.

A bill has been introduced and is likely to become a law, compelling every person who votes in the Territory of Arizona to be able to read and write the English language.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

An Extensive and Exhaustive Public Document Submitted to the Legislature.

The message of the Governor as read before the assembled Legislators consists of about 20,000 words, too long for complete publication. We therefore give but a synopsis of its contents.

He predicts that Arizona will soon be recognizaed as a great mineral producing state and will be a grsat state. having all the elements in forests, minerals of all kinds, agriculture, horticulture and stock raising. He thinks highly of our legislators and that they will legislate to the best interest of the Territory and depreciates hasty legislation.

In the enactment of laws he counsels, the consideration of the cost of executing them; and that no partisan motive should control the deliberations of the Legislature. He points to the increased output of our mines, our increased stock and agricltural interests as evidence that Arizona has not suffered severely from the depression of the past year.

He advises that no legislation be enacted that will keep much needed capital out of the Territory and directs attention to our millions of acres of arable lands yet undeveloped; to our mining and other industries, all demanding capital for their further development.

He directs especial attention to the public demand for economy at this time and recommends proper provisions for the maintenance of our various institutions.

The population of the Territory is put at 101,000; the valuation of taxable property shown by the records of the Board of Equalization for the past year is $28,047,176.40; something over $500,000 increase on the preceding year. He considers this about one-third the actual property value in the Territory.

He recommends that corporations be compelled to make proper returns on property in return for special privileges granted them by the Territory, but in a fair and equitable manner.

He recommends a more exact, equitable and rational system of taxation, fair to all.

He recommends the careful consideration of a deficience bill, to pay out indebtedness contracted by the Eighteenth Legislature.

The following table comprises the present taxable as reported by the Territorial Boards of equalization.

Land	$5,593,577.10
Improvements	$1,393,285.78
Town and City lots	$3,513,069.00
Improvements	$3,289,880.05
Horses	$754,542.00
Mules	$31,476.00
Asses	$3,180.50
Cattle	$3,413,001.20
Sheep	$461,785.00
Goats	$12,629.00
Swine	$29,160.00
Railroads	$5,333,082.25
All other property	$4,212,514.52
Total	$28,047,176.40

Financial condition—The bonded debt of Arizona is $739,100.43. The floating debt is $237,115.69.

From which should be deducted cash, $17,268.50. Due J. A. Fleming and bondsmen, $10,000.00.

The actual debt exclusive of interest on outstanding warrants, $948,947.62.

There has been funded into Territorial bonds for account of:

Pima county	$ 210,240.05
Mohave county	105,363.29
Yuma county	88,791.11
Maricopa county	267,636.43
Pinal county	136,138.08
Yavapai county	52,163.78
Apache county	43,439.86
Coconino county	159,000.99
Graham county	147,364.70
Gila county	44,781.66
Liabilities for counties	$1,254,959.95.
On account of municipalities:	
City of Prescott	$ 90,167.24
Tucson	16,000.00
Tombstone	12,812.68
	$119,979.62

Total liability on account of counties and municipalities, $1,374,899.57. The interest on this account has been met by the counties and no danger of any default on their part is to be apprehended.

He directs attention to the fact that the limits of the Harrison Act have been reached and a special tax provision must be made for increased expenditure. He goes into the history of the Loan Commission and its operations under the law and refers to the refusal of the Commission to fund certain railroad bonds and gives as reasons that the Commission believes they should not be funded without the consent of counties concerned; that the bonds show on their face that, in the opinion of the Commission, the bonds were issued without consideration; points out the late act of Congress to validate these bonds and that the commission disagrees on that validation.

He points out that the auditors' report shows total expenses of territorial government for 1895-6 to be $341,705.04, a reduction of $3,600.02 over 1893-4.

He thinks that with better tax laws a decrease in tax rate will be accomplished with an increase of tax revenue. He commends the work of the auditors office.

The school census showed 16,936 children of school age for 1896 an increase of 1,027 over 1895 Seventy-six per cent of these were enrolled in our public schools The number of school districts in the territory is 223, and there are 293 grammer and primary schools. Average teachers' salaries are $72.90 per month for males and $66.26 for females. Total school expenditures for 1896 were $214,450,88. He recommends that the office of county school superintendent and probate judge be segregated.

He recommends an increase in the tax levy for maintenance of the normal school.

He calls attention to the necessity of increased accommodotions for the insane.

At the territorial prison the average number of inmates was 197; total cash maintenance per capita 47.6 cents; total cost for 1896 $33,741,93; value of prison property $148,906.79.

He goes into the history of the prison labor contract and gives elaborate reasons for the refusal of the territory to carry it out, principally through what he considered it an illegal contract.

The sum of $33,265.59 has been expended on the reform school building, which is not yet finished.

He directs attention to the importance of quarantine laws protecting the live stock industry from disease.

He recommends equitable and fair legislation concerning the leasing of the public school lands.

The governor speaks approvingly of the national guard: commends the conduct of the office of attorney general; thinks the nommissioners of immigration should be of great use to the territory when properly maintained; recommends an appropriation for maintenance of the territorial library, also for printing of official reports and a law regulating same; thinks it essential to provide for the care of the capitol grounds; recommends a law requiring sworn statements of property to be given the assessor; the semi-annual payment of taxes; the election of assessors; the abolishment of mileage and payment of necessary expenses of officers, and the preservation of game.

The San Francisco *Examiner* has the following on the climate of Arizona: "Colonel C. F. Crocker and Jerome A. Fillmore of the Southern Pacific Company, returned from Arizona Monday morning. They went to Phœnix and Tucson about ten days ago in order to hasten their recovery from the grip. They are much improved in health. While in Phœnix they met Whitelaw Reid, who is wintering there on account of his health. They say he prefers the Arizona climate to that of Egypt, where he spent one winter several years ago. He is looking much better than he did before his first visit to Phœnix a year ago.

Today, according to a law passed by the sixteenth legislature, is arbor day, to be observed as a holiday, for the purpose of tree planting. Every school in the county should observe this day, as it is directly for the benefit of the public schools.

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Ginghams reduced from 12 yds. for $1.00 to 20 yds. for $1.00.
Men's flannel shirts reduced from $1.50 to $1.00.
Men's fine under suits from $1.50 to $1.00.
A full line of Spring Goods Mar. 1.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF GRAHAM, TERRITORY OF ARIZONA.

Solomonville, Arizona, Jan, 7th, 1896.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, April 5th, 1897, as follows:

For County Printing.

1. For printing the delinquent tax list of 1897 as required by law, a stated price per inch or fraction thereof to be single leaded in Brevier type.

2. For the publishing and printing notices of reward, notices for bids, and all other public notices required by the county and the officers thereof, that are by law a county charge, a stated price per inch for each insertion, to be set in Nonpareil type, single leaded

3 For publishing the proceedings of the board of supervisors, in accordance with the law, a stated price per inch, set single leaded in body type

4 For publishing and printing a list of persons the valuation of whose property has been added to by the board of equalization, as required by law, a stated price per inch, single leaded

5 For publishing and printing the list of property held by the Territory of Arizona, for sale for delinquent taxes as required by law, once a week for two months (ten insertions) nonpareil type; single leaded

6 For printing letttrheads and furnishing stock therefor, a stated price per thousand, a sample of the paper to be used to accompany each bid

7 For printing envelops and furnishing stock thereof, XX 6 and 10 inch, a stated price per thousand, a sample to accompahy each bid

8 For printing tax receipts, poll tax, road tax, notice by road overseer, bound, a stated price per thousand

9 For printing blanks ¼ and ½ sheets, a stated price per hundred

The board reserves the right to consider the above as a whole or in sections

For Care of the Indigent Sick and Poor of the County.

1 For the care of the indigent sick of Graham County, including medical and sergical attention, medicine, food, lodging, and clothing, a stated price per day for each indigent sick person at the County Hospital

2 For medical attendance on the indigent sick of the county of Graham, at the county seat not requiring attention in the hospital, including prisoners confined in the county jail, a stated price per month

3 For the examination of all alleged insane persons and report thereon when required by the probate judge, a stated price for each person so examined

4 For the care of the county poor where no medical attendance is required, including good and substantial food and lodging, a stated price for each person

5 For the boarding of all prisoners confined in the county jails, a stated price per day for each prisoner boarded

6 For the burying of paupers, dying in the county, a stated price for each

7 For the care of Robert McKerrow and John Arthur, including food, clothing and lodging

Contracts to run from April 16, 1897, to April 16, 1898

Bonds will be required from those to whom contracts are awarded for the faithful performance of the same

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and re-advertise for same

By order of the Board,

PEDRO MICHELENA,
Clerk Board of Supervisors, Graham County, Arizona.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Probate Court. of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the Estate of Alfred Welker, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Alfred Welker deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at his residence at Safford Graham County Arizona.

Dated the 22nd day of Jan., 1897.

:H M MERRILL,
Administrator of the estate of Alfred Welker, deceased.

First publication Jan 22

First publication Dec. 18.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Homestead No. 2095

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZ.,
December 14th, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville Arizona, on January 25th, 1897, viz:

John Daley, Thatcher, Graham County Ariz. for the W ½ of SE ¼ Sec 27 Tp 6 S R 25 E, G S R M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous esidence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Edward Phillips, Joseph Layton, and William D. Johnson all of Thatcher, Arizona, and John J. Bindno, of Safford, Arizona.

EUGENE J TRIPPEL
Register

First publication Jan. 15.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Homestead No. 1990

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZ.,
January 11, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on February 23, 1897, viz:

Reyes Buendia. Thatcher, Graham County, Arizona. for the S W ¼ of N E ¼, Sec. 35, Tp 6 S., R, 25 E., G, and S. R. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Willard Carpenter, Hyrum Brinkerhoff, Edward Phillips and William W. Damron, Sr., all of Thatcher, Arizona.

EUGENE J. TRIPPEL,
Register.

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McMurren & Goodwin,
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Agents for
Studebaker Wagons and Buggies.
BUCKEYE MOWERS REAPERS and RAKES.
CANTON CLIPPER plows, cultivators and Harrows
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A specialty.
First Class WORK Guaranteed
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MERCHANDISE,
At lowest Prices for
Cash, Country Produce or Cattle.
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Christmas Offering AT
ALEXANDER Bro's,
Fort Thomas - - A. T.
Commencing MONDAY MORNING at 9 O'CLOCK, A. M., December 21st, untill sold, 2,000 pounds of our Special Christmas Mixed Candy, at 10 cents per pound, worth 25 cents. Only two (2) pounds to each customer. The most complete and finest assortment of Christmas Presents and Holiday Goods in the county. THE BIG STORE
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We carry constant on hand Canned Goods, Blacksmith Coal, Beer, Potatoes and Onions, Beans, Bacon and Lard, Pride of Denver Flour, White Star Soap, Sugar etc., and are prepared to offer bottom prices throughout the Gila Valley and Globe.
Early Rose Potatoes.
ALSO CLIMAX, DURHAM AND BATTLE AX TOBACCO, OLD VIRGINIA CHEROOTS
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